

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A compressor, comprising:
 - a closed container (10);
 - a compressor element section (14) housed in a lower portion of the closed container (10); and
 - an electric motor element section (15) housed in an upper portion of the closed container (10), wherein and including
 - ~~the electric motor element section (15) has:~~
 - a rotor (25);
 - a stator (26) disposed on an outer periphery of the rotor (25);
 - an end plate (1) provided on an end surface of the rotor (25); and
 - an oil separation plate (2) installed on the end plate and forming a through hole (1), wherein
 - the end plate (1) ~~has:~~ including a main section (50); and a projection (3) projecting from the main section and fitted in the through hole, (50),
~~and wherein the oil separation plate (2) has a through hole (4) in which~~
~~the projection (3) is fitted, wherein the projection (3) has:~~ including a projected part ~~which is~~ projected from the through hole (4) of the oil separation plate (2) and is crushed to integrate the oil separation plate

(2) with the end plate (1); and a recess (5) on an upper face of the projection (3).

2. (Currently Amended) The compressor according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the projection (3) is partly crushed to remain a portion of the recess.

3. (Currently Amended) The compressor according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the recess (5) on the projection (3) has a cone shape ~~whose~~ with a diameter that gradually decreases downward.

4. (Currently Amended) The compressor according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein a material of the projection (3) is die casting aluminum alloy.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of plate installation, comprising ~~the steps of:~~ mounting a plate member on a supporting base plate by fitting a projection of the supporting base plate into a through hole of the plate member to project a top end part of the projection from the through hole, ~~wherein~~ the supporting base plate ~~has~~ having a projection ~~having~~ with a recess on an upper face of the projection and ~~the supporting base plate is being~~ made of aluminum die ~~easing~~ casting alloy, ~~to project a top end part of the projection from the through hole~~; and

crushing ~~the~~ a projected part of the projection from the through hole[[,]] except for a portion of the recess on the projection[[,]] by applying a downward pressing force to the projected part so as to integrate the plate member with the supporting base plate.